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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 14, 2008,
please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.